



The University of Wisconsin School of Education's **Grand Challenges** is a grant program to provide support for our faculty and staff to define and explore grand challenges of research and practice in education, health, and creative expression.

Grand Challenges will spark interdisciplinary teams to engage in projects to make a profound difference in scholarship and communities within the state and across the world.

Grand Challenge Teams can apply for Engage (up to \$25,000) or Transform (up to \$250,000) grants.

All proposals must address these elements:

-INQUIRY—INNOVATION—IMPACT-

How will the work extend what we know and can do in key areas of aesthetic expression, education or health research and practice?



How will the work explore new avenues of investigation, performance or practice and cross disciplinary boundaries into new conceptual or aesthetic areas?



How will the work make a measurable and authentic difference in the lives of people in our community, state or world?



Regardless of funding decisions, all teams who complete proposals will receive help in making the kinds of connections they need to succeed in pursuing their Grand Challenges.



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The Grand Challenges initiative invites all teams to participate in the Connect process. Each team may then choose to apply for either an Engage or Transform Grant.

CONNECT

The Connect process will inspire and facilitate interdisciplinary teams of at least two SOE faculty and staff (and members from across the University and community) to identify and design solutions for critical social and scholarly problems. Connect teams can apply for up to \$1000 of flexible funds to support the proposal development process.

Define your Grand Challenge

Build your interdisciplinary team



ENGAGE

Engage will support 6-8 teams to develop collaborative interdisciplinary research projects, establish new programs for community impact, and explore revolutionary ideas.

Write a short proposal describing your Grand Challenge

Participate in a school-wide poster fair in August 2017

Compete for up to \$25,000 to be awarded Fall of 2017

TRANSFORM

Transform will support 2-3 teams to develop solutions for big problems, establish new programs for community impact, and explore revolutionary big ideas through 1-2 year collaborative interdisciplinary projects.

Articulate your Grand Challenge and its impact in an essay

Present your project at a school-wide Gala in February 2018

Compete for up to \$250,000 to be awarded Spring of 2018

